

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the above application.

On page two, paragraph one of the Office Action, restriction to one of the three provided inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121. Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's restriction. However, Applicants elect the restriction as follows:

III. Claims 12-20, drawn to a method of making a throw-in mat, classified in class 264, subclass 243.

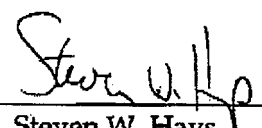
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that the above election of invention now places the application in a condition for examination.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (248) 223-9500 if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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